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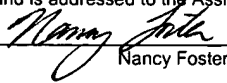
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In re Application of:
GREENFIELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,169

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS,
AND KITS FOR ISOLATING
NUCLEIC ACIDS USING
SURFACTANTS AND
PROTEASES

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**
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Washington, DC 20231

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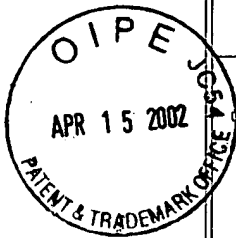
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Applicants now respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed February 13, 2002. A check for the required surcharge of \$130.00 is included herewith. A Submission of Substitute Drawings and thirty-two (32) sheets of thirty (30) Figures is also enclosed.

Applicants also submit a copy of the Notice and a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the originally filed drawings with the thirty-two (32) sheets of substitute drawings filed herewith (Figures 1 through 30). If the substitute drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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